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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 6/8/2004, in which: (1) the disclosure was objected to for lack of antecedent basis in Claim 13 for the term "motorcycle", (2) Claims 10 and 25 were rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph, (3) Claims 1,10-13 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) over US Patent 6,017,047 to Hoose, (4.a) Claims 2-9,14-20 were objected to, and (4.b) Claims 21-28 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the 112 rejection.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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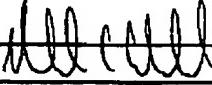
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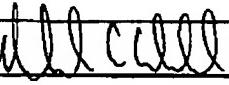
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AMENDMENTS**In the Claims**

Please amend Claims 11, 13, 23, 26, and 27, and cancel Claims 10 and 25, as indicated below. This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of Claims in the application.